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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR MICROARRAY CONTROL

Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2003

("Action"). Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.